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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on June 20, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121, since the claim set is improper for the following reasons: The text of withdrawn claims 2-15 and 17-26 must be provided. "Withdraw" in claim 1 should read -
-Withdrawn--. In claim 28, "Cancel" should read --Canceled--. The parentheses of the status identifier of claim 29 should be closed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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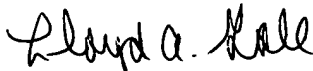
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Glessner can be reached on 571-272-6843. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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